

**HOUSING INSTITUTE**  
**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOUSING INSTITUTE**  
**"MAKING A DIFFERENCE...CELEBRATING OUR WORK & VISION"**

**DATE & TIME:** June 24 & 25, 2015

**Registration:** 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Conference:** 8:45 AM - 4:45 PM

*Onsite registration will not be permitted. All registration must be completed prior to June 17, 2015. All participants must register on the CSH Website. In addition, DMH employees and mental health contract providers must also register on the Learning Net to complete the registration process. See links below for the registration websites.*

**PLACE:** California Endowment Center  
1000 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**PARKING:** Free parking on site

The Department of Mental Health in conjunction with the CSH presents the Eight Annual Housing Institute. The institute will offer workshops that serve as both an introductory training to prepare new employees providing housing related services and/or employees working in the supportive housing field. The intent of the training is to enhance participant knowledge and skills. Workshops include demonstrations of promising practices in the delivery of housing services as well as approaches to working with specific sub-populations, review current trends in housing development and financing, and promote and encourage collaboration and partnerships between mental health providers and housing developers.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** DMH and Contract Providers

**OBJECTIVES:**

**As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:**

1. Identify consumers with multiple challenges and assist them in securing housing and prepare consumers to be good tenants.
2. Apply enhanced skills and abilities in providing housing related services through basic skills, knowledge and best and promising practices in the delivery of housing services and awareness of available housing resources.
3. Identify the special needs, sensitivities and considerations in assisting consumers of various age groups.
4. Collaborate with community partners in developing and facilitating community-based housing for individuals with psychiatric disabilities and other special needs.
5. Perform housing searches and develop relationships with property owners and property management companies.
6. Propose, promote and encourage the creation of partnerships between private and public entities focusing on the development of new supportive housing.
7. Demonstrate improved awareness of the integration of physical health, mental health, and substance abuse services within housing as fundamental to recovery.

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**DEADLINE:** June 17, 2015 or until maximum capacity is reached

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Yes

**COST:** 2-Day Registration Fee:  
\$40 (Before May 29, 2015)  
\$55 (After May 30, 2015)

*A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.*

**DMH Employees register at:**  
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

**ALL other participants register at CSH:**  
<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1691103>

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